

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

JUL 22 2004  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*IPW*  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 16869B-082900US  
Client Ref. No.: HAL 281

On 9/19/04

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Kenji Yamagami

Application No.: 10/627,507

Filed: July 25, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING APPLICATIONS  
FOR DATA RECOVERY USING  
STORAGE BASED JOURNALING

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3250

Examiner: Unassigned

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2133

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.


**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**
*(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)*

Total Number of Pages in This Submission  <i>4</i>	Application Number	10/627,507
	Filing Date	July 25, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Yamagami, Kenji
	Art Unit	2133
	Examiner Name	Unassigned
	Attorney Docket Number	16869B-082900US

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

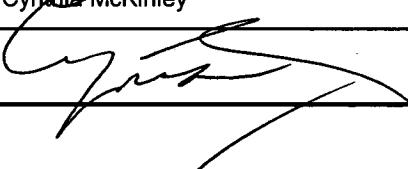
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Postcard
<b>Remarks</b> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm or Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP	Reg. No. 37,478
Signature		
Date	July 19, 2004	

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Cynthia McKinley		
Signature			Date
			July 19, 2004